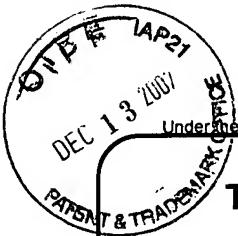


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This is responsive to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 10, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of this application are respectfully solicited in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please note that the Office Action was designated as non-final in the Office Action Summary sheet. Applicant subsequently noticed that the Conclusion stated that the action was final. James C. Evans, attorney for Applicant, received confirmation by telephone on December 7, 2007, from Supervisory Patent Examiner Sanjiv Shah that the Office Action would be treated as non-final.